

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2036 - HB 2085**

February 9, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes the required open enrollment period established in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-128. Requires each local education agency (LEA) to adopt and implement an open enrollment policy and revises certain open enrollment procedures for public schools.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- LEAs currently follow open enrollment procedures established in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-128.
- While it is unknown what open enrollment policies LEAs will adopt in the future, it is anticipated that the policies will not deviate considerably from current practices or significantly affect enrollment levels or BEP funding,
- LEAs will be able to adopt and implement new open enrollment policies and establish subsequent processes in order to identify available spaces for students and facilitate student transfers within existing resources and during the normal course of business.
- Any state or local fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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